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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2125
Docket No.: 392.1803**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Masahiko HOSOKAWA et al.

Serial No. 10/613,011

Group Art Unit: 2125

Confirmation No. 4508

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Examiner: Sean P. Shechtman

For: NUMERICAL CONTROLLER WITH REDUCED PROGRAM READING TIME
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 25, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on January 25, 2005. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.